

Physical Therapists (29-1123)

Occupation description: Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	399	529	32.6	13	5	18
United States	198,600	276,000	39.0	7,740	2,320	10,060

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	39.51	n/a	27.06	38.96	54.49
Alaska	41.80	46.54	51.28	32.43	44.76	65.88
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	42.30	48.59	54.88	34.32	46.05	71.83
Southeast Region	42.47	44.48	46.49	33.89	45.46	55.79
Balance of State	34.75	42.19	49.63	21.48	41.74	55.78

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
445	101	22.7	42.3	27.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	48
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	28
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	13
Number of job position postings	132
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.1

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Physical Therapist: 703 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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